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Venice, December 17.

LEtters from Rome of the 14th Inſtant adviſe, that Sig. Vincentini, the Pope's Nuncio, who had been obliged to depart the Kingdom of Naples at a ſhort Warning, was arrived at Albano, where the Cardinals Paolucci, Albani, and Patricci had been to confer with him. Theſe Advices add, that Count Gallas, the Imperial Ambaſſadour, had ſuddenly left Rome, and was gone to Naples. It was ſaid, that before his Departure he made ſeveral Demands of the Pope, the chief of which are, 1. That he ſhould recall his Nuncio Sig. Aldovrandi from Madrid, and ſend an Extraordinary Nuncio to examine his Conduct, and afterwards reſide there in his Room. 2. That he ſhould ſend for Cardinal Alberoni to Rome, as the chief Author of this War. 3. That the ſaid Extraordinary Nuncio ſhould inquire into the Diſpoſal of the Money raiſed upon the Spaniſh Clergy for the War againſt the Turks, and revoke the Grant made of thoſe Tenths becauſe of the Miſapplication of it. 4. That the Pope ſhould make a like Grant to the Emperour, of the Tenths of the Revenues of the Clergy of Naples and Milan. And, 5. That he ſhould promote the Abbot Altheim, Brother of Count Altheim the Emperour's Maſter of the Horſe, to the Dignity of Cardinal. All which Points, 'tis ſaid, the Pope has either refuſed or delays to grant.

Vienna, Dec. 18. Mr. Stanyan having had all his Audiences of Leave of the Imperial Family, as Envoy, Sir Robert Sutton and he had Audience together of the Emperour on the 16th Inſtant, as his Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſadours for the Mediation; but the Day of their Departure for the Ottoman Court is not yet fixed, though 'tis believed they will be going before the End of this Month. Upon Advice that great Preparations are making in Spain for a new Imbarkation, this Court is apprehenſive the Spaniards are reſolved to carry the War into Italy; and being alſo convinced of the Pope's Partiality towards them, Diſpoſitions are making for ſending to Italy a Body of Imperial Troops. The Czarowitz is lately arrived here from Italy, with M. Tolſtoy, but does not appear in publick.

Paris, Jan. 1. The Jeſuites at Rennes having been lately convicted of teaching, That the Authority of Kings is not from God: That no Clergyman is bound to pay any Tax; That the regular Clergy are exempt from the Biſhop's Juriſdiction; and that all Conſtitutions, Bulls, or Briefs from the Pope, though publiſhed at Rome only, bind all Chriſtendom; the Parliament at Rennes ordered the Father Rector, the Father Prefect, and F. Andry Profeſſor of Divinity in their College in that City, to give openly at their Bar a Recantation in Writing of thoſe Doctrines. They did it, but ſubjoined that it was to comply with the Orders of that Court. Whereupon they were ſeverely reprimanded, and in Concluſion were obliged to give their Recantation in the ſtrongeſt and plaineſt Terms. They had alſo the Mortification to be reproved by the Biſhop of Rennes, though a zealous Aſſertor of the Conſtitution *Unigenitus*. The Rectors of ſeveral Pariſhes of Paris, have lately preſented a Letter to Cardinal de Noailles their Archbiſhop, declaring that they cannot receive the Conſtitution *Unigenitus* under any Modifications whatever; and that if the Explanations which the Pope may make of it contain ſound Doctrines, they will own them, but independently from that Conſtitution. The States of Britany have ſhewn ſome Diſpoſition to comply with the Demand of a Free-Gift to the King; ſo that 'tis hoped that Affair will be ſoon accommodated